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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT and by Regular Mail
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Dale Snyder
Absolute Mining and Minerals
7752 North 9150 West
Lehi, Utah 84043

Subject: Reclamation Required, Permit Revoked, Absolute Mining and Minerals; AMMI Mine;
S0190035; Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Snyder:

According to the Division's records, the referenced mine has been inactive for a period of greater than 10 years, and by the requirements of R647-3-113, the Division is obligated to require complete reclamation. This reclamation must be completed no later than June 15, 2010. If you fail to complete reclamation within this time period, the Division will seek forfeiture of the reclamation surety and approval from the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (Board) to conduct the reclamation and recover costs and expenses of reclamation, together with costs of collection, in a civil action brought by the attorney general.

By letter dated December 20, 2007, and in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the Division required that you increase the reclamation surety for this site by \$72,640.00, and this was not received by the deadline of January 31, 2008. Failure to furnish and maintain reclamation surety results in a withdrawal of the notice of intention as provided in Section 40-8-16 subject to an opportunity for a hearing before the Board. If you desire to request this hearing, please make the request no later than May 13, 2010.

If you have questions about this letter, please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or Tom Munson at 801-538-5321.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, PE
Associate Director of Mining

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